

Senate Resolution 475

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Dr. Norris Kemp Mabry; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing
3 of Dr. Norris Kemp Mabry; and
- 4 WHEREAS, during in World War II, he served nobly in the United States Army beginning
5 in 1944 rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant and serving as a high-speed radio operator; and
- 6 WHEREAS, despite his many duties as a professor at Georgia Southern College, he became
7 a columnist for the *Statesboro Herald* in 1950, and he was known throughout the community
8 for the pleasant humor of his column that appeared in the paper for 55 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was a tremendous advocate for veterans and members of the armed forces,
10 and he was actively involved in the Bulloch County Historical Society, the Bulloch Retired
11 Educators Association, the Scottish Heritage Society, the American Legion, and the Veterans
12 of Foreign Wars Post 10825; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he served on the boards for the Center for Irish Studies, Henderson Library, and
14 the Georgia Southern Museum, and he was a faithful member of the Bethel Missionary
15 Baptist Church; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was honored with the Legionnaire of the Year award in 2000, the Statesboro
17 Citizen of the Year award in 2002, Deen Day Smith Award, the Service to Mankind award
18 in 1990, and the Lifetime Achievement award in 1999; and
- 19 WHEREAS, his dedication to his community was surpassed only by his immense love for
20 his family.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 honor the memory of this extraordinary community servant, Dr. Norris Kemp Mabry, and
3 express their most sincere condolences to his friends and family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Norris Kemp Mabry.